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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated October 22, 2003.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed November 24, 2003. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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